

IN THE CLAIMS:

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43. (Previously Presented) An apparatus attachable to a vacuum source for removing moisture from a building structure, the apparatus comprising:

a grid having a first plurality of members arranged in a first direction and a second plurality of similarly-shaped members arranged in a second direction, the second plurality of members supported on the first plurality of members to form a three-dimensional lattice structure, the first direction different from the second direction, the grid configurable to be placed on at least a portion of the building structure;

a tunnel-shaped plate supportable on a portion of the grid, the plate having at least one vacuum attachment port to permit fluid communication between the building structure and a vacuum source; and

a flexible membrane placed over the grid and plate, the membrane extending past a periphery of the grid and sealed relative to the building structure and the at least one vacuum attachment port.

44. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the at least one vacuum attachment port includes a barbed nozzle.

45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the flexible membrane includes a plastic sheet material.

46. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein at least one of the first and second plurality of members of the grid include substantially rigid comprise generally parallel rows of strands.

47. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the first direction is approximately substantially ninety-degreesnon-parallel relative to the second direction.

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